The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCESS

I hereby certify that:

In accordance with New Hampshire Administrative Rule Env-A 204.01(b) and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 51.102, public notice was given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (the Department) prepared and intended to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a revision to New Hampshire's State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act (the Act), section 169A, pertaining to visibility protection for Federal Class I Areas.

The notice solicited comments on the SIP revision and offered the public the opportunity to request a public hearing on the SIP revision, provided that such request was received by the Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2009. The notice stated that all comments on the proposed SIP revision had to be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2009, to be entered into the record.

A public hearing was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 24, 2009, in Room 110-111 at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301. Although no request for a public hearing was received by the indicated deadline, a hearing was held at the scheduled time and date. A complete record of the public hearing is available on tape at the offices of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

A copy of the SIP revision, with attachments, was available for public inspection at the Department's offices at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, during regular working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the comment period. The main text of the SIP revision, without attachments, was available for downloading from the Department's website at http://des.nh.gov.

The notice was published in the *Union Leader*, a newspaper of general, state-wide circulation, on Monday, May 25, 2009, more than 30 days prior to the date of the hearing.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Director, Air Resources Division

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